

Page 11, amend the title as follows:

~~Claims~~ What is claimed is:

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Abstract

-- ~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for converting heat energy to mechanical energy ~~by includes~~ expanding an evaporated working fluid with an expansion device ~~(2)~~ connected to an evaporator ~~(6)~~. ~~It is provided according to the present invention that the~~ The expansion is carried out in a low-pressure expansion device and the energy contained in the expanded evaporated working fluid can be recycled into the evaporator ~~(6)~~ and utilized for evaporating additional working fluid.

~~Fig. 1~~ --